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PATENT APPLICATION
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Our Docket No.: 14313

Date: January 17, 2002

First Named Inventor: Robert Nissels

Title: **Suction Piece for or on a Device for Administering
an Injectable Product**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 15
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☐ Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 6
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
 - a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application
(see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☒ Power of Attorney
13. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages: 32
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other

19. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.:

For continuation or divisional applications: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

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Application No.	Unknown
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Robert Nissels
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)		740.00		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	17	-	20 = 0	x 0.00	= 0.00
Indep.	5	-	3 = 2	x 84.00	= 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				x	=
Subtotal (2)					168.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
106	330	206	165	Design Application filing fee	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)					
Subtotal (3)					40.00

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, to perfect the claim for foreign priority benefits in the above-identified patent application, enclosed for filing is a certified copy of the original German application, including specification and drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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